

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/396,397, entitled "Hybrid MPEG 2/H.26L Scalability for HD-DVD" and filed July 16, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/430,558, entitled "Hybrid Scalable CODEC For Single Disc SD/HD-DVD" and filed December 3, 2002, both of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/US03/21943, filed July 15, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on January 22, 2004 in English and which claims the benefit of United States provisional patent application No. 60/396,397, filed July 16, 2002 and United States provisional patent application No. 60/430,558, filed December 3, 2002. --

Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title to read:

--INTERLEAVING OF BASE AND ENHANCEMENT LAYERS FOR HD-DVD
~~USING MULTI ANGLE/SEAMLESS BRANCHING FEATURES OF DVD --~~